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REF: (A) BANGKOK 12209; (B) JCS WASH DC 091955Z MAY 73

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1. CONCUR ACTION PROPOSED PARA 7 OF REF (A).

2. CONSISTENT WITH ARGUMENT THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO TAKE
ANY ACTION WHICH APPEARS TO GIVE ANY CURRENT ENDORSEMENT

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TO A SEATO PLAN, WHICH REVISION OR COORDINATION OF PLAN

8 MIGHT IMPLY, WE RECOMMEND FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR RECOMMENDATION PARA 5:

QUOTE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THERE ARE VARYING NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RETENTION OF MILITARY PLANS, COUNCIL REPS RECOMMEND THAT ALL BE RETAINED, BUT THAT CURRENT MILITARY PLANNING ACTIVITIES SHOULD CEASE. FURTHER UPDATING, REVISION OR COORDINATION OF PLANS AND CONSIDERATION OF A PHILIPPINE CSI PLAN SHOULD ONLY BE UNDERTAKEN AT THE DIRECTION OF MILADS OR COUNCIL REPS UNQUOTE

3. REGARDING A CSI PLAN FOR THE PHILIPPINES, GUIDANCE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED IN REF (B) IS REAFFIRMED: NAMELY,

THAT DEVELOPMENT OF A SEATO PLAN FOR PHILIPPINE INSURGENCY IS NOT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME.

4. DEFENSE CONCURS.

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